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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

RITTER et al.

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TITLE: TRANSACTION METHOD WITH A MOBILE

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Please amend the specification as follows:

Claim 1, lines 5,9, delete "the method comprising at least one of. . . over the said mobile radio network

(6)," and substitute -said monetary amount being able to be reloaded with the aid of secured reloading

documents from a service center, which reloading documents are transmitted by means of digital messages via

said mobile radio network, said method comprising: --.

Claims 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, and 26, line 1, change "one of the

preceding claims" to --claim 1--.

Claim/6, line 1, change "one of the claims 4 or 5"

Claim 15, line 1, change "one of the claims 1 to 13" to -claim 1--.

Claim 19, line 1, change "one of the claims 17 or 16" to --claim 17--.

Respectfully submitted,

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